

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE OPTICAL DISK DRIVE ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

CASE NO. 3:10-md-2143 RS

**ORDER RE ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTION (DKT. NO. 1050)**

Civil Local Rule 7-3(a) requires that “[a]ny evidentiary and procedural objections to the motion must be contained within the brief or memorandum.” As plaintiffs point out, “[p]arties ignore this Local Rule at their peril.” In response to defendants’ motions to strike, plaintiffs may briefly restate their objections that those motions violate this rule and the page limits imposed by stipulated order, and may offer concise responses to the substance of defendants’ motions. Given that the motions to strike are effectively evidentiary objections and that ordinary briefing limits have already been extended to a generous degree, defendants are strongly discouraged, but not prohibited, from filing reply briefs in support of those motions. While the admissibility and weight of the evidence offered by plaintiffs will be evaluated carefully when deciding the class certification motions, the Court reserves the right to deny the motions to strike on procedural grounds.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 12/20/13



RICHARD SEEBORG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE